

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

(1) Please cancel claims 19 and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

(2) Please amend claims 18, 20-30, 32-35, and 37.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (Currently amended): An underwater propulsion system for propelling a user through the water, comprising:

a harness having at least two hooks for securing said harness around the user;

a power supply system having at least one watertight container attachable to said harness, wherein said watertight container being adapted to receive a removable power source;

at least one water jet removably attachable to said harness, wherein said water jet being electrically connected to said power source; and

a watertight switch electrically connected to said power source and said water jet;

wherein said harness defines multiple reinforced holes adapted to receive a fastener therethrough.

Claim 19 (Cancelled).

Claim 20 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set forth in claim 18 further comprising a watertight box for enclosing the electrical connections of said power source, said switch, and said water jet, wherein said watertight box being removably attachable to said harness.

Claim 21 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set forth in claim 18, wherein said watertight container further comprising at least one watertight connecting hole.

Claim 22 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set forth in claim 18 further comprising at least one connecting interstice, said connecting interstice being removably connected to said power supply system and said harness.

Claim 23 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set forth in claim 18, wherein said watertight container features an open top, a sealing ring

located adjacent said open top, and a cap adapted to cover said open top and said sealing ring to produce a watertight connection.

Claim 24 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set ~~fourth forth~~ in claim 18, wherein said watertight container further comprising at least two watertight connecting cables which are connected to said power source received therein.

Claim 25 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set ~~fourth forth~~ in claim 18 further comprising at least one individual staggered section for connecting at least two watertight containers together.

Claim 26 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set ~~fourth forth~~ in claim 22, wherein said connecting interstice has a special block with a "V" section capable of fastening additional accessories thereto.

Claim 27 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set ~~fourth forth~~ in claim [[19]]18, wherein said water jet being adapted to receive said fastener of said harness for securing said water jet to said harness.

Claim 28 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set ~~fourth forth~~ in claim 18, wherein said switch being secured to said user via a strap.

Claim 29 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set ~~fourth forth~~ in claim 28, wherein said switch is contoured to be comfortably received against the palm of the user when said strap is wrapped around the back of the hand to secure said switch to the palm.

Claim 30 (Currently amended): An underwater propulsion system, comprising:
a harness adapted to be worn on the body of a user, said harness having at least two hooks for securing said harness around the user, wherein said harness features at least one reinforced hole;

a power supply system having at least one watertight container having at least two watertight connecting holes located on the exterior surface of said container, said watertight container being adapted to receive a removable power source therein;

at least one water jet removably attachable to said harness, said water jet being electrically connected to said power source;

a watertight switch electrically connected to said power source and said water jet; and

a watertight box for enclosing the electrical connections of said power source, said switch, and said water jet, said box being removably attachable to said harness; and

at least one connecting interstice being removably connected to said power supply system and said harness.

Claim 31 (Cancelled).

Claim 32 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set ~~fourth forth~~ in claim 30, wherein said watertight container features an open top, a sealing ring located adjacent said open top, and a cap adapted to cover said open top and said sealing ring to produce a watertight connection.

Claim 33 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set ~~fourth forth~~ in claim 30, wherein said watertight container further comprising at least two watertight connecting cables which are electrically connected to said power source received therein.

Claim 34 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set ~~fourth forth~~ in claim 30 further comprising at least one individual staggered section for connecting at least two watertight containers together.

Claim 35 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set ~~fourth forth~~ in claim [[31]]30, wherein said connecting interstice has a special block with a "V" section capable of fastening additional accessories thereto.

Claim 36 (Previously presented): An underwater propulsion system, comprising:

a harness adapted to be releasably worn on the body of a user, said harness having at least two hooks for securing said harness around the user, and a plurality of reinforced holes;

a power supply system having a plurality of watertight containers having an open top, a sealing ring located adjacent said open top, at least two watertight connecting cables located on the exterior surface of said container, and a cap adapted to cover said open top and said sealing ring to produce a watertight connection;

a power source having electrical contacts, said power source being adapted to be received within said watertight container and electrically connected to said connecting cables;

at least one individual staggered section for connecting at least two watertight containers together, whereby multiple watertight containers can be interconnect together to form an array;

at least one connecting interstice, said connecting interstice being removably connected to said power supply system and said harness;

at least one water jet removably attachable to said harness, said motorized propulsion module being adapted to receive a fastener inserted through said reinforced holes for securing said water jet to said harness, said water jet being electrically connected to said power source;

a watertight switch electrically connected to said power source and said water jet, said switch having a strap adapted to be wrapped around the back of the hand of the user for securing said switch to the palm of the user; and

a watertight box for enclosing the electrical connections of said power source, said switch, and said water jet, said box being removably attachable to said harness.

Claim 37 (Currently amended): The underwater propulsion system as set forth in claim 36, wherein said connecting interstice has a special block with a "V" section capable of fastening additional accessories thereto.